Docket No.: 067471-0129 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Shigeyuki KOMATSU : Confirmation Number: 8833

Application No.: 10/593,277 : Group Art Unit: 2893

Filed: September 18, 2006 : Examiner: Nikolay K. YUSHIN

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2009 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on February 19, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.